

House Resolution 85

By: Representatives Davis of the 122nd, Keen of the 179th, Amerson of the 9th, Ashe of the 56th, Murphy of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech tennis player Amanda McDowell on winning the 2008 NCAA
2 Women's Tennis Singles Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Amanda McDowell, an Atlanta native and graduate of the Marist School,
4 currently pursues academic and athletic excellence at the Georgia Institute of Technology;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, on May 26, 2008, with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Zuzana Zemenova of Baylor
7 University, this Georgia Tech junior captured the school's first individual national
8 championship in tennis after only two years at the school; and

9 WHEREAS, Amanda McDowell is the first student athlete in Georgia Tech history to be
10 named the National Player of the Year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association; and

11 WHEREAS, this Yellow Jacket standout concluded her record-breaking season on a 15
12 match winning streak and set a new Georgia Tech record with 45 singles wins in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, through her hard work, Amanda McDowell has earned the title of "Champion"
14 for the second consecutive year after playing an integral role in Georgia Tech's NCAA
15 Women's Tennis Team title in 2007, and the ITA National Team Indoor Championships in
16 2007 and 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, this all-star athlete has brought pride and honor to her family, alma mater, state,
18 and nation by exemplifying the highest level of sportsmanship, skill, and accomplishment
19 on the court while performing exceptionally in the classroom.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 members of this body join in commending Amanda McDowell on earning the title of 2008

22 NCAA Women's Singles Tennis Champion and heartily congratulate her on her outstanding
23 accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amanda McDowell.